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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Bedford

New Hampshire



Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and
Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,
1946

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM MELENDY

Selectmen

RAE COMERFORD

GILLIS FRENCH

CLARENCE M. CROWELL

School Board

DEMERITT C. AYER

JOHN P. CARLETON

GUSTAVE W. WENZEL, JR.

Town Treasurer

C. FREEMAN SHAW

Town Clerk

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

ROY JENKINS

Road Agents

FREEMAN W. PORTER

RICHARD RAMIG

Auditors

BLANCHE CLAPP

ARTHUR HODGMAN

Supervisors of Checklists

CHARLES G. HARDY

RICHARD CLARK

C. OSMAN CLAPP

Health Officer

RICHARD H. CLARK

Police

ERWIN PARKHURST AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

Fire Warden

WALTER S. MELENDY

Trustees of Trust Funds

FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1947

CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1948

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1949

Library Trustees

HELEN BARNARD, Term Expires 1947

ISABELLE BARNARD, Term Expires 1948

CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1949

Trustees of Cemeteries

MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1947

RUSSELL FISHER, Term Expires 1948

HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1949

Representative to General Court

RALPH M. WIGGIN

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring forward your ballots for the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and the ensuing three years.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, and assistance to the aged.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the maintenance of highways and bridges, and for any other necessary expense of the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000.00 if needed.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Town Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for the care of the clock on the church.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$978.30 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$3,713.20.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the tarring of Class V highways, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day and patriotic purposes.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care of the New Cemetery; \$25.00 for pumping water for same; \$50.00 for the care of Joppa Cemetery; \$10.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road; and \$15.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to raise and appropriate such sum of money to cover the expense of such audit as may be necessary.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the Town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the Town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$188.60 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing

and promoting the national advantages and resources of the town in co-operation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to establish a street light at the corner of College Road and Worthly Road and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to establish additional street lights on Donald Street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used toward the eradication of poison ivy on public grounds and road sides.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain a dump in the Donald Street section and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$200.00 in trust from the late Charles D. Barnard, the interest to be expended for the care of his lot in the Bedford Center Cemetery.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$150.00 in trust from Achsah A. Snell in will of Elizabeth S. Merrill, late of Concord, N. H., the interest to be expended for the care of lot No. 60 in the Bedford Center Cemetery.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 in trust from Mrs. Anna Holbrook, the interest from which to be expended for the care of her lot (No. 68) in the New Cemetery.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and of other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
Selectmen of Bedford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous year, 1946</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing year, 1947</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,839.68	\$3,800.00		\$39.68
Railroad Tax	194.67	180.00		14.67
Savings Bank Tax	225.21	225.00		.21
For Fighting Forest Fires	59.45	50.00		9.45
Recovery on Old Age Assistance	320.67			320.67
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits	7.00	7.00		
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	706.26	400.00		306.26
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	230.00	200.00		30.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	246.42	240.00		6.42
Highway, including rental of equipment	19.00			19.00
Rental of Land	10.00	10.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,377.09	2,500.00	122.91	
Rec'd from sale of tax	1,616.00			1,616.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	75.00			75.00
Rec'd from rent, Bourque Place ...	110.00	120.00	10.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds:	4,230.29			4,230.29
Cemetery Lots sold	32.00			32.00
Histories & Diaries Sold	80.01			80.01
Sale of Plow, Parts	60.00			60.00
Filing Fees	4.00			4.00
Bounties	6.50			6.50
Damage Claim	150.00			150.00
Cash (Surplus)	16,553.14			
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	1,094.00	1,500.00	406.00	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	17.00	17.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$32,263.39	\$9,249.00	\$538.91	\$6,000.16
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		\$63,000.32		
TOTAL REVENUES		\$72,249.32		

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 Compared with

Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures Previous year, 1946	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing year, 1947	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EX- PENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,608.25	\$1,700.00	\$91.75	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	500.97	600.00	99.03	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	233.00	125.00	.....	108.00
Municipal Court Expenses	242.00	250.00	8.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,024.72	1,000.00	.....	24.72
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	139.72	200.00	60.28	.....
Fire Department	1,774.98	2,500.00	725.02	.....
Health:				
Health Department, including hos- pitals	55.00	75.00	20.00	.....
Vital Statistics	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	5,885.92	6,000.00	114.08	.....
Town Maintenance: Tar	4,537.92	3,000.00	.....	1,537.92
Street Lighting	329.30	400.00	70.70	.....
General Expenses of Highway Department	7,360.98	6,000.00	.....	1,360.98
Town Road Aid	910.45	928.30	17.85	.....
Libraries:				
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,356.35	800.00	.....	556.35
Old Age Assistance	1,322.61	2,000.00	677.39	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso.	28.40	50.00	21.60	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	329.89	400.00	70.11	.....
Town Clock	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
Unclassified:				
Advertising and Regional Asso. ....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
New Equipment, Grader	8,076.94	.....	.....	8,076.94
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	8,233.55	10,000.00	1,766.45	.....
Payments to School Districts	33,085.52	35,811.02	2,725.50	.....
Total Expenditures	\$77,397.47	\$72,249.32	\$6,521.76	\$11,664.91

C. OSMAN CLAPP,
THOMAS E. DOLAN,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
DEMERITT C. AYER,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
Budget Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$15,609.58

Capital Reserve Funds:

Fire fighting equipment 4,188.41

Accounts Due to the Town:

Bounty on Hedgehogs 13.50

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1945 212.88

Levy of 1944 27.12

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1946 5,436.31

Levy of 1945 192.05

Total Assets \$25,679.85

Grand Total \$25,679.85

Surplus, December 31, 1945 16,522.89

Surplus, December 31, 1946 16,553.14

Increase of Surplus 30.25

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Pumping water	\$25.00
Fire Truck	1,000.00
Highway building account	2,000.00

Due to State:

Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:

Uncollected—due State when collected	
(1944 \$69.00) (1945 \$111.00)	180.00

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	533.30
Balance of Appropriation, Special Meeting .	1,200.00
Capital Reserve Funds	4,188.41

Total Liabilities	\$9,126.71
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	16,553.14

Grand Total \$25,679.85

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

TOWN OF BEDFORD

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes—Current Year	\$55,191.75
Poll taxes—Current Year	
Regular at \$2.00	1,094.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$56,302.75
Property taxes—Previous Years	4,098.04
Poll taxes 155—Regular at \$2.00	310.00
Poll taxes 129—Special at \$3.00	387.00
Interest received on taxes	160.98
Tax sales redeemed	192.64

From State:

Recovery of O.A.A.	\$320.67
Interest and dividend tax	3,839.68
Railroad tax	194.67
Savings bank tax	225.21
Fighting forest fires	59.45
Bounties	6.50

From County:

Rent of Bourque Property	110.00
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	533.30
Business licenses and permits . . .	7.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	706.26
Rent of town property	230.00
Interest received on deposits . . .	85.44

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1946

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,608.25
Town officers' expenses	500.97
Election and registration expenses	233.00
Municipal court expenses	242.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,024.72

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	139.72
Fire department, including forest fires	1,774.98
Bounties	13.50
Damage by dogs	21.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	55.00
Vital statistics	40.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	910.45
Town Maintenance	5,885.92
Street lighting	329.30
General Expenses of Highway Department	7,360.98
Purchase of Grader	8,076.94

Libraries:

Libraries	300.00
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RECEIPTS AND

Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 Permits	20.60
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 Permits	2,336.14
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 Permits	20.35
Sale of Histories & Diaries	80.01
Filing Fees	4.00

\$8,779.28

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Withdrawals from Capital Re- serve Funds	\$4,230.29
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	75.00
Eva Currie for tar	105.00
Alex Shapiro for tar	1,500.00
Richard Ramig for tar and barrel	11.00
H. E. Webber rent of land	10.00
Austin Holmberg use of grader	1.00
William Hazen use of grader ..	18.00
W. B. Harvey sale of cutting edges	60.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., damage	150.00
Cemetery lots sold	32.00

Total Receipts Other than Current

Revenue \$6,192.29

Total Receipts from all Sources \$76,422.98
Cash on hand January 1, 1946 \$18,150.03

Grand Total \$94,573.01

PAYMENTS—(Concluded)

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,322.61
Town poor	1,356.35

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	28.40
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	329.89
Care of Clock	20.00

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	280.19
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	851.13

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Tar	\$4,537.92	\$4,537.92
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00 paid to State	\$401.14
Taxes paid to County	8,233.55
Payments to School Districts ..	33,085.52

Total Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions	\$41,720.21
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Total Payments for all Purposes

Cash on hand December 31, 1946	15,609.58
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Grand Total

\$94,573.01

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Lands and buildings	\$1,571,720.00
Electric plants	218,244.00
Horses, 127	13,675.00
Cows, 612	55,845.00
Other neat stock, 30	2,315.00
Hogs, 160	4,000.00
Fowls, 53,624	53,465.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 42	500.00
Sheep, 11	110.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,445.00
Stock in trade	8,266.00
Lumber	1,000.00
Mills and machinery	300.00
846 Polls, at \$2.00	\$1,692.00
National bank stock taxes	17.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,930,885.00
Amount exempted to soldiers ..	\$43,850.00
Amount exempted to blind	1,000.00
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Exemptions	\$44,850.00
Total Valuation exclusive of exemp- tions	\$1,886,035.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Town charges	\$12,275.00
Town road aid	910.45
Town maintenance	6,000.00
Tar	3,000.00
Libraries	300.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Town Poor	800.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Care of clock	20.00
Fire Truck	1,000.00
County tax	8,233.55
School tax	32,644.92

Total Town and School Appropriation . \$67,633.92

Less estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	3,851.94
Railroad tax	180.00
Savings bank tax	300.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,500.00
Rent of town property	200.00
Fines and forfeit	200.00
Sunday Permits	8.00

Total Estimated Revenue and Credits \$6,239.94
Plus overlay 239.00

Net amount to be raised by taxation \$61,632.98

Less poll taxes and National Bank stock tax..	1,709.00
Property taxes committed to Collector	59,923.98
Poll taxes	1,692.00
National Bank stock taxes	17.00
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Total	\$61,632.98
Tax Rate—School, \$1.78; Town \$1.44	
Average rate \$3.18	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

	Appropriated	Expended
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,600.00	\$1,608.25
Town Officers' expenses	600.00	500.97
Election, registration	200.00	233.00
Municipal Court	175.00	242.00
Care of clock	20.00	20.00
Memorial Day	50.00	28.40
Town hall and buildings	1,000.00	1,024.72
Fire Department	2,000.00	1,774.98
Police Department	200.00	139.72
Health Department	75.00	55.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	40.00
Town Maintenance	6,000.00	5,885.92
Street lighting	400.00	329.30
General highway expense	6,000.00	7,360.98
Tar appropriation	3,000.00	4,537.92
Libraries	300.00	300.00
Town poor	800.00	1,356.35
Old age assistance	2,000.00	1,322.61
Cemeteries	400.00	329.89
T. R. A.	910.45	910.45
County tax		8,233.55

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$25,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	68,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector deeds:	
Wilfred Bourque, Homestead	\$1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot	250.00
Adeline Trottier, lots	100.00
Napoleon Lombard, lots	400.00
Belmire Demers, lots	25.00
M. Herzog, Homestead	1,060.00
Joseph and Marion Desfonds, lots	250.00
Gustave E. Richard, lots	300.00
Mederic Binnette, lots	250.00
Helen Neugebauer, lots	100.00
Annie Jones, Perry land, 100 acres	1,200.00
A. J. Shepard, heirs, 8 acres	500.00

Carl and R. Bartlett, 95 acres	1,000.00
Frances West, heirs, 3 acres	30.00
Mary Lampher, Homestead	300.00
Donald Quaid, $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	100.00
Elmira Denhaime, 35 acres	350.00
Alcide F. Duval, heirs, lots	200.00
Allen Quimby, heirs, land	25.00
Sheehan and Sullivan, 2 acres	500.00
Bertha Shedd and W. C. Adams, 10 acres ..	50.00
Lucien Mailhot, 19 acres	200.00
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	\$115,740.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Received for 1945 permits	\$20.60
Received for 1946 permits	2,337.73
Received for 1947 permits	20.35
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	\$2,378.68

Paid Treasurer:

1945 permits	\$20.60
1946 permits	2,336.14
1947 permits	20.35
Paid Rebate on Colburn's car	1.59
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	\$2,378.68

HISTORY AND DIARY ACCOUNT

Received from sale of Histories and Diaries ...	\$81.50
Paid express on Dairies	1.49
Paid Treasurer	80.01
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	\$81.50

FILING FEES ACCOUNT

Received from:

Filing Fees	\$4.00
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Paid Treasurer:

Filing Fees	4.00
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DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Received from:

Israel Latulippe	\$391.00
Kennel Licenses	87.00
Town Clerk's Office	139.00
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	\$617.00

Paid:

Town Clerk (collecting)	\$12.00
Israel Latulippe (collecting)	53.50
Supplies	18.20
Treasurer	533.30
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	\$617.00

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT

Received:

Fine and costs	\$1,628.00
Rebates	11.10
Bail	300.00
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	\$1,939.60

Paid:

Costs and Fines to Virgil D. White	\$872.10
Bail (returned)	300.00
Witness fees (checks)	11.00
Witness fees (cash)	50.24
Treasurer	706.26
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	\$1,939.60

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Clerk of Court.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above
account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1942 Levy:

Taxes and Interest Collected	\$2.50
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Paid to Treasurer	2.50

1943 Levy:

Taxes and Interest Collected	\$2.35
Redeemed from tax sale	8.67
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	11.02
Paid to treasurer	11.02

1944 Levy:

Taxes and Interest Collected	\$50.94
Redeemed from tax sales	117.03
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	167.97
Paid to Treasurer	167.97

1945 Levy:

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1946	\$4,895.75
Interest Collected	142.05
Taxes not on Books	35.55
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	\$5,073.35

Paid to Treasurer:

Taxes Collected	4,732.89
Abatements	148.41
Uncollected	192.05
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	\$5,073.35

Redeemed from tax sales	\$66.94
Interest from tax sales.....	14.59
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	\$81.53
Paid to treasurer	81.53

1946 Levy:

Property taxes	\$59,923.98
Poll taxes—846 at \$2.00	1,692.00
Bank stock tax	17.00
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	\$61,632.98
Added taxes	80.08
Poll taxes—13 at \$2.00	26.00
Interest	4.34
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	\$61,743.40
Remittance to treasurer	55,646.34
Discount	639.41
Bank stock tax	17.00
Interest	4.34
Uncollected	5,436.31
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	\$61,743.40

Respectfully submitted,

ROY JENKINS,
Tax Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Received of Treasurer 1945 \$13,898.76

Received of:

Roy E. Jenkins, Tax Collector:

Taxes 1942	\$2.50
Taxes 1943	11.02
Taxes 1944	167.97
Taxes 1945	4,962.83
Taxes 1946	56,307.09

\$61,451.41

Received of:

Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk:

Automobile Permits, 1945 ..	\$20.60
Automobile Permits, 1946 ...	2,336.14
Automobile Permits, 1947 ...	20.35
Dog Licenses, 1946	533.30
Histories & Diaries	80.01
Court Fees	706.26
Filing Fees	4.00

\$3,700.66

Received of State Treasurer:

Forest Fires	\$59.45
Bounties	6.50
Recovery of Old Age Benefits ..	320.67
Railroad Taxes	194.67
Savings Bank Tax	225.21
Interest & Dividends	3,839.68

\$4,646.18

Received of County Treasurer:	
Rent of Bourque Property	\$110.00
Received of Selectmen and Other Sources:	
Eva Currie for Tar	105.00
Alex Shapiro for Tar	1,500.00
Richard Ramig for Tar	10.00
George Dawson, Sale of Land	75.00
Richard Ramig for a Barrel	1.00
H. E. Webber, rent of Land	10.00
Austin Holmberg	1.00
Sunday Permits	7.00
Wm. Hazen, rent of Grader	18.00
W. B. Harvey, Sale of Cutting Edges	60.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co. Damage to Highway	150.00
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Highway Capital Reserve	4,230.29
Rent of Town Hall	230.00
Cemetery Lots Sold:	
Albert Hodgeman, Caretaker	32.00
Total Receipts	\$90,236.30
Total Checks issued	78,963.43
Balance on hand in checking account	\$11,272.87
Balance on hand in savings account	4,336.71
Total Cash on hand, December 31, 1946	\$15,609.58

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

Auditors

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Apr.	6	Martha Wiggin, (issuing auto permits)	\$162.75
July	6	Blanche Clapp, (services as Auditor)	25.00
Dec.	21	Martha Wiggin, (salary of Town Clerk)	100.00
Dec.	21	Martha Wiggin, (issuing auto permits)	45.50
Dec.	21	Arthur Hodgman, (services as Auditor)	25.00
Dec.	28	Roy Jenkins, (services as Tax Collector)	275.00
Dec.	28	Freeman Shaw, (services as Treasurer)	100.00
Dec.	28	Freeman Shaw, (Treasurer of Trust Funds)	25.00
Dec.	28	Rae Comerford, (services as Selectman)	300.00
Dec.	28	Rae Comerford, (services as Overseer of Poor)	100.00
Dec.	28	Gillis French, (services as Selectman)	250.00
Dec.	28	Clarence Crowell, (services as Selectman)	200.00
Total			<hr/> \$1,608.25

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$4.85
Mar.	16	Clarke Press, (Town Reports)	198.00
Apr.	6	Donat Corriveau, (Registrar of Deeds)	31.44
Apr.	6	Edson C. Eastman Co., (office supplies)	7.87
May	4	Wilfred J. Boisclair, (Registrar of Probate)	1.20
May	18	William Melendy, (Town Officers' Bonds)	94.00
Aug.	3	Ruemely Press, (supplies for Tax Collector)	55.53
Aug.	3	Ruth Avery, (Tax Collectors' Ass'n Dues)	2.00
Aug.	3	Farm Bureau Ins. Co., (Bourque place)	3.08
Sept.	7	New Hampshire Assessors Ass'n.	2.00
Oct.	19	Donat Corriveau, (Mortgage Titles)	6.00
Nov.	2	Donat Corriveau, (Recording Deeds)	8.27
Nov.	2	Charles R. Hardy, (Town Clerk Ass'n. Dues)	2.00
Nov.	2	Queen City Press, (envelopes) ...	20.75
Dec.	7	William Melendy, (Excess on Tax Collector's Bonds)	7.50
Dec.	21	Martha Wiggin, (office expenses)	6.23
Dec.	21	Amoskeag Savings Bank (Safety Deposit Vault)	6.00
Dec.	28	Rae Comerford, (use of car)	25.00
Dec.	28	Gillis French, (office supplies)	19.25
Total			<hr/> \$500.97

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

		Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$66.44
		C. H. Fulton, (janitor)	200.70
Mar.	2	E. W. Poore, (coal)	32.08
Mar.	2	Mutual Studios, (fireproofing curtain)	76.00
May	4	Edward Merrill, (labor)	5.00
May	4	Fred French, (supplies)	6.96
June	15	E. E. Vachon, (tuning piano)	4.00
Aug.	3	Gillis French, (Men's Club Stove)	10.00
Aug.	21	King Rodger, (wood)	57.50
Sept.	21	Manning & Adams, (insurance on hall)	44.00
Sept.	21	Edgerly Insurance Co., (insurance on hall)	91.50
Sept.	21	Farm Bureau Ins. Co., (insurance on hall)	21.33
Sept.	21	William Berry Ins. Agency, (insur- ance on hall)	212.50
Sept.	27	King Rodger, (wood)	57.50
Oct.	5	Fred French, (supplies)	3.29
Nov.	2	Fred French, (coal)	48.24
Nov.	2	Ralph Wiggin, (drawing and saw- ing wood)	58.00
Dec.	21	Fred French, (supplies)	14.78
Dec.	28	Gillis French, (supplies)	14.90
Total			<hr/> \$1,024.72

LIBRARY

July	6	Isabel Barnard, (Treasurer)	\$150.00
Oct.	19	Farm Bureau Ins. Co., (insurance on building)	17.50
Oct.	19	Manning & Adams, (insurance on building)	10.00

Dec.	21	Isabel Barnard, (Treasurer)	72.50
Dec.	28	Gillis French, (wood)	50.00
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			\$300.00

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$329.30
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DOG DAMAGE

July	20	Max Schulhofer, (hens killed by dogs)	\$21.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$39.30
		C. H. Fulton, (janitor service) . . .	88.50
Feb	16	Aubrey Robinson, (N. H. State Fireman's Ass'n.)	1.00
Mar.	16	Aubrey Robinson, (N. H. State Fireman's Ass'n.)	10.00
Mar.	16	Aubrey Robinson, (Donation to Manchester Fireman's Relief Ass'n).	100.00
Apr.	6	Aubrey Robinson, (N. H. State Fireman's Ass'n.)	11.00
Apr.	20	William Allgaier, (Merrimack Fire Warden)	15.40
May	4	Manchester Supply Co.	2.48
May	4	Oberdarfer Foundries, (pump) . . .	58.80
May	4	Bedford Center Garage	6.79
May	4	Edward Merrill, (labor)	6.00
May	4	Fred French, (supplies)	11.41
May	18	State of New Hampshire, (shovels and nozzles)	7.90
May	18	Walter Melendy, (Fire Dept. Expenses)	4.14

July	6	Manchester Water Works, (Hydrant Rent)	525.00
July	6	Manning & Adams, (insurance on truck)	42.30
July	20	Pleasant St. Machine Co.	2.75
Aug.	3	American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	114.66
Sept.	7	American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	5.03
Sept.	21	Clarence L. Kent, (Fireman's Liability Insurance)	65.00
Sept.	21	Aubrey Robinson, (N. H. State Fireman's Ass'n.)	31.00
Oct	5	Fred French, (coal)	98.04
Oct.	19	Manning & Adams, (insurance on truck)	35.00
Dec.	7	Walter Melendy, (Fireman's payroll)	439.55
Dec.	21	Fred Wiggin, (Maintenance of Fire Trucks)	28.00
Dec.	21	Bedford Center Garage	5.00
		American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	20.93
Total			<hr/> \$1,774.98

CEMETERIES

Apr.	20	H. E. Webber, (caretaker)	\$50.00
June	1	H. E. Webber, (caretaker)	125.00
June	15	Alberto Buxton, (Beals Cemetery)	12.50
Nov.	2	Mrs. Myrtie Morton, (Joppa Cemetery)	50.00
Nov.	2	Alberto Buxton, (Beals Cemetery)	15.00
Dec.	28	H. E. Webber, (caretaker)	77.39
			<hr/> \$329.89

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dec.	28	Richard Clark, Services as Health Officer)	\$55.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Dec.	28	Martha Wiggin	\$40.00
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BOUNTIES

Dec.	28	Gillis French, (27 hedgehogs)	\$13.50
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MEMORIAL DAY

Oct.	19	Parker Bailey, (for patriotic purposes)	\$28.40
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mar.	16	L. A. Cummings Co., (printing ballots)	\$23.00
Nov.	2	Lucien Vincent, (ballot clerk)	25.00
Nov.	2	C. Harry Gage, (ballot clerk)	25.00
Nov.	16	George Hardy, (police duty at polls)	15.00
Nov.	16	Charles Hardy, (supervisor checklist)	28.00
Dec.	7	William Melendy, (services as moderator)	30.00
Dec.	21	Charles O. Clapp, (supervisor of checklist)	56.00
Dec.	21	Arthur Hodgman, (ballot clerk) ..	25.00
Dec.	28	Richard Clark, (supervisor of checklist)	6.00
Total			\$233.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nov.	16	Erwin Parkhurst, (police duty) ..	\$112.08
Dec.	28	Augustin Villeneuve, (police duty)	27.64
Total			\$139.72

COURT			
Dec.	21	Martha Wiggin, (Clerk of Court)	\$100.00
Dec.	21	Robert P. Booth, (Judge)	100.00
Dec.	28	J. Walker Wiggin, (Associate Judge)	42.00
Total			\$242.00
Dec.	21	C. H. Fulton, (care of clock)	\$20.00

TAR APPROPRIATION			
F. W. Porter, (labor and truck)			\$520.85
Richard Ramig, (labor and truck)			693.55
Paul Cochran, (labor)			36.00
F. Zankowski, (labor)			22.45
George Filleul, (labor)			57.30
Albert Riley, (labor)			30.05
Fred Wiggin, (labor)			2.40
H. Campbell, (labor)			30.30
A. Gordon, (sand)			13.50
E. Philibert, (labor)			41.70
W. Quimby, (labor)			90.05
George Spencer, (labor)			21.60
R. LeClair, (labor)			11.20
B. Quimby, (labor)			71.85
E. Smith, (sand)			21.90
F. Tuttle, (truck)			99.00
Manchester Sand & Gravel			48.41
Robie Construction Co., (Roller)			85.00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire (State of N. H. Tar and Applied)			115.20
Koppers Co., (Tar)			133.50
Trimont Bituminous Products Co. (Tar and applied)			2,363.41
Collector of Internal Revenue			28.70
Total			\$4,537.92

TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT

Oct.	5	Treasurer (State of New Hampshire)	\$910.45
		State Share	3,641.81
		Town Share	910.45
		Balance14
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		Total	\$4,552.40

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

RICHARD RAMIG

Richard Ramig, (labor and truck)	\$640.00
F. W. Porter, (labor and truck)	302.90
Fred Tuttle, (labor and truck)	17.80
George Spencer, (labor)	144.70
E. Philibert, (labor)	163.10
P. Cochran, (labor)	15.60
George Filleul, (labor)	83.90
H. Ashburner, (labor)	7.95
L. Burbank, (labor)	2.80
H. Campbell, (labor)	138.90
R. LeClair, (labor)	55.20
W. Quimby, (labor)	21.00
B. Quimby, (labor)	69.00
E. Burbank, (labor)	50.10
R. Hanson, (labor)	15.65
F. Courtemanche, (labor)	46.90
P. Scott, (labor)	2.80
John Pollard, (cutting brush)	25.00
Albert Riley, (labor)	25.10
H. Zankowski, (labor)	22.70
D. Riley	12.80
Ralph Wiggin, (labor and truck)	84.80
E. K. Wheeler	35.20

Collector of Internal Revenue	80.90
International Shoe Co., (Cinders)	192.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., (shovel)	355.00
Hume Pipe Co., of New England, (Inc.)	296.50
Bedford Center Garage	19.03
Fred French	26.35
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	\$2,953.68

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

F. W. PORTER

F. W. Porter, (labor and truck)	\$805.45
Richard Ramig, (labor and truck)	402.30
E. K. Wheeler, (labor and truck)	118.10
W. Quimby, (labor)	173.95
F. Courtemanche, (labor)	51.80
Albert Riley, (labor)	31.90
George Chesbro, (labor)	21.60
P. Cochran, (labor)	6.00
L. Burbank, (labor)	4.80
R. Provencher, (labor)	24.80
D. Wheeler, (labor)	5.40
Fred Wiggin, (labor)	29.70
H. Wheeler, (labor)	7.20
George Spencer, (labor)	12.00
F. Fortin, (labor)	4.80
Ralph Wiggin, (labor)	12.80
E. Philibert, (labor)	63.20
R. LeClair, (labor)	5.60
H. Campbell, (labor)	96.50
Henry Ashburner, (labor)	22.46
A. Gordon, (labor)	3.20
George Filleul, (labor)	111.75
P. Cochran, (labor)	56.40

B. Quimby, (labor)	43.90
E. Bailey, (labor)	4.80
E. Burbank, (labor)	21.70
M. O'Connor, (labor)	9.60
F. Sienko, (labor)	9.40
O. Bragdon, (labor)	4.00
C. F. Jordan, (labor)	12.60
Collector of Internal Revenue	33.74
Fred French	7.15
Hume Pipe Co. of New England	28.44
International Shoe	191.40
E. K. Wheeler, (Steel Bridge Girders)	40.00
Parker Danner Co., (Shovels)	7.80
West Side Lumber Co.	73.28
Treasurer, State of N. H., (Shovel)	355.15
Bedford Center Garage	17.57
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	\$2,932.24

SNOW REMOVAL

F. W. Porter, (labor and Truck)	\$486.78
E. K. Wheeler, (labor and truck)	909.40
Fred Tuttle, (labor and Truck)	60.00
Richard Ramig, (labor and truck)	151.20
William Quimby, (labor)	113.30
L. Zanowski, (labor)	25.90
C. Ellison, (labor)	111.00
R. Burbank, (labor)	39.00
George Chesbro, (labor)	122.30
E. Philibert, (labor)	78.30
Ed. Blood, (labor)	57.60
L. Burbank, (labor)	74.00
D. Wheeler, (labor)	67.70
Fred Wiggin (labor)	11.70
A. Lundgren, (labor)	4.80
H. Bishop, (labor)	6.00

C. Jordan, (labor)	13.20
J. Sudak, (labor)	11.40
W. Pietch, (labor)	7.70
Ed. Bailey, (labor)	5.60
F. Courtemanche, (labor)	8.40
H. Campbell, (labor)	6.30
B. Quimby, (labor)	18.90
C. Holmcrantz, (labor)	50.60
J. Sweeney, (labor)	11.40
E. Burbank, (labor)	34.20
E. Labounty, (labor)	31.10
D. Caswell, (labor)	43.70
H. Wheeler, (labor)	44.80
A. Buxton, (labor)	24.00
M. Laro, (labor)	30.00
E. Campbell, (labor)	11.40
G. Upham, (labor)	11.40
L. Proze, (labor)	13.80
P. Cochran, (labor)	12.70
R. Provencher, (labor)	3.60
E. Smith, (sand)	32.70
Four Bros., (oil)	1.80
North End Welding	6.75
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	\$2,754.43

SNOW REMOVAL

Richard Ramig, (labor and truck)	\$1,429.60
Fred Tuttle, (labor and truck)	595.50
F. W. Porter, (labor and truck)	87.60
Roy Hunter, (repairs to snow plows)	14.00
George Spencer	104.90
David Riley	224.20
Fred Ramig	66.50
H. Zankowski	54.20
R. Hanson	33.40

P. Frechette	2.40
A. Riley	19.60
B. Boucher	17.00
F. Fortin	7.80
Richard Wiggin	13.70
Robert Ramig	5.00
E. Philibert	11.60
C. Lane	10.20
R. Zankowski	11.30
N. Liontas	4.80
E. Fuller	22.15
H. Riley	62.80
R. Riley	10.20
E. Bailey	7.80
D. Caswell	10.20
B. Beliveau	6.00
J. Ranfos	24.80
C. Gilman	6.00
W. Douville	4.80
B. Quimby	23.20
Albert Riley	51.50
P. Scott	50.05
E. Riley	5.60
R. LeClair	71.80
H. Douville	11.20
B. Burgess	11.20
R. Burgess	11.20
A. Burgess	2.45
A. Latulippe	11.20
Arthur Riley	21.40
George Filleul	2.80
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\$3,141.65	

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

		Collector of Internal Revenue ..	\$71.60
		Austin Holmberg, (snow removal)	100.40
		H. E. Netsch, (repairs to snow plow and grader)	346.20
		Bedford Center Garage, (gas and oil)	66.26
		Henry Ashburner, (gas)	34.28
		Ray Road Equipment Co., (snow plow cutting edges, snow fence wire, tire chains)	261.93
		R. C. Hazelton, (parts for grader)	54.65
		Socony Vacuum Oil Co., (Diesel Oil & Grease)	111.95
Feb.	2	North End Welding	12.50
Feb.	16	Edward Zapora, (plowing snow) ..	36.00
Mar.	2	King Rodger, (labor)	3.00
Mar.	2	Manchester Sand & Gravel, (sand and rental of bulldozer)	287.96
Mar.	16	Town of Goffstown, (plowing snow)	10.00
May	18	Four Bros. (Oil)	1.80
June	1	C. F. Jordan, (labor)	9.00
Sept.	7	Merrimack Tire and Battery, (Tire)	10.00
Sept.	7	Pleasant St. Machine Co.	8.00
Dec.	21	Fred French, (Salt)	24.95
Dec.	21	Hedge-Matheis Co., (Pin)	2.42
Dec.	28	Manchester Sand & Gravel	7.50
Dec.	28	Gillis French, (Express charges) ..	4.50
			\$1,464.90

Sept.	21	Hedge-Matheis Co., (Austin-West- ern Grader)	8,076.94
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SPECIAL POLL TAX

May	6	Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$306.60
Aug.	3	Treasurer, State of N. H.	44.07
Dec.	28	Treasurer, State of N. H.	50.47
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Total			\$401.14

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sept.	21	Henry Blood, School Treasurer ..	\$10,000.00
Nov.	20	Henry Blood, School Treasurer ..	10,000.00
Dec.	21	Henry Blood, School Treasurer..	12,644.92
		Dog Tax, (1945)	440.60
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Total			\$33,085.52

COUNTY TAX

Nov.	16	Treasurer Hillsborough County	\$8,233.55
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TOWN POOR

\$1,356.35

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

\$1,322.61

ABATEMENTS

July	20	Henry Provencher, (Soldiers' Exemption)	\$31.75
Aug.	3	Narcisse Dery, (Soldiers' Exemption)	31.56
Sept.	21	Roy Jenkins, (1945 taxes bought by Town)	280.19

Dec.	28	Roy Jenkins, (Discount 1946	
		Levy)	639.41
Dec.	28	Abatements, (Property and Poll)	148.41

		Total	\$1,131.32

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
Selectmen.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above
account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1946

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED			Rate of Interest	Balance of In- come on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended Dur- ing Year	Balance of In- come on Hand at End of Year
		Amount of Principal	%	\$					
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler, Library Fund	Amoskeag		\$600.00			\$12.10	\$12.10	
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		300.00			6.05	6.05	
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursall Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00			2.92	2.90	.02
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		200.00		36.00	4.03	7.00	33.03
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00		23.92	2.92		25.94
Mar. 21, 1907	Cravall A. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00			2.92	2.90	.02
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan L. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		300.00			6.05	6.05	
June 15, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		50.00			1.00		1.00
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Hiddle Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00			2.92	2.92	
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00		11.46	2.92	3.30	9.98
Apr. 13, 1909	Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		200.00		2.92	4.03	4.02	2.03
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		200.00			1.00	2.00	2.03
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		50.00			2.92	1.00	.02
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00			2.92	2.00	.02
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00			2.92	2.00	.02
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00			3.78	2.00	1.78
Oct. 31, 1902	David Sweet Cemetery Fund	Manchester	2 1/2	150.00			2.92	2.00	.02
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00			2.92	2.00	.02
Sept. 21, 1917	Thos. L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00			1.03	2.01	2.04
Jan. 28, 1919	Thos. Moore & M. Kitteredge Cem. F.	Amoskeag		200.00		.01	2.92	2.00	.02
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00		3.52	2.92	3.00	2.54
Feb. 3, 1920	Thos. W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00			2.92	2.02	
Nov. 17, 1920	George E. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00		2.02	2.92	2.00	2.01
May 23, 1921	Henry G. Tension Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		50.00			1.00	1.00	
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00		2.92	2.92	2.00	2.04
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Foster Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00		3.03	3.02	2.00	4.05
Nov. 2, 1923	Adelle L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		150.00			2.92	2.00	2.04
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavina Soyoy Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00		10.48	2.92	3.00	9.50
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00			2.92	2.00	2.04
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00		2.92	2.92	2.00	2.04
Dec. 9, 1924	Chas. Boals Library Fund	Manchester	2 1/2	500.00			12.63	12.63	
Dec. 12, 1924	Chas. Boals Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		200.00		5.06	5.05	2.00	8.11
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Roby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	2 1/2	100.00		2.92	2.92	2.00	2.04
May 5, 1925	Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		50.00		1.01	1.00		2.01
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		300.00			6.05	6.05	
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00			2.92	2.00	
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		50.00		1.01	1.00	1.00	1.01
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		300.00			6.05	6.05	
Oct. 20, 1927	Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		500.00			10.08	10.08	
Mar. 21, 1928	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag		100.00		2.92	2.92	2.00	2.04

Feb. 18, 1929	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund	75.00	1.51	1.50	1.00	2.01
Apr. 28, 1929	Wm. A. Hobart Cemetery Fund	300.00	38.47	6.05	7.05	37.47
Oct. 19, 1930	Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Brels Cemetery Fund	100.00	6.01	2.02	3.00	5.03
May 22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
June 22, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
Nov. 6, 1930	Chas. E. Bursell Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
	H. Parkhurst and Mrs. G. Atwood, Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
Jan. 7, 1932	Harriet A. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	150.00	6.68	3.02	3.50	5.20
Jan. 7, 1932	Thos. E. Barr Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.01	2.02	2.00	2.03
Jan. 4, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
Mar. 3, 1932	Onicy Barnard Cemetery Fund	100.00	3.03	3.02	2.00	4.01
June 23, 1932	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund	150.00	1.01	1.00	1.00	2.04
Aug. 7, 1933	Nelson Foster Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
June 24, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
June 24, 1935	Albert P. Watson Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
Feb. 13, 1936	Chas. P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
Apr. 2, 1936	Geo. H. Wiegman Cemetery Fund	150.00	5.03	2.02	2.00	4.06
May 4, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund	125.00	2.55	2.52	2.00	3.05
July 4, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund	50.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
July 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf Cemetery Fund	50.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
June 18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn Cemetery Fund	300.00	6.07	6.05	2.00	10.12
June 18, 1937	Wm. H. Ward Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
Dec. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund	200.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03
July 27, 1939	John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
April 3, 1940	Gennie R. Clapp Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
April 19, 1942	Mrs. James Dunnington, Cem. Fund.	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
May 31, 1941	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch, Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
Feb. 3, 1943	Gillis & Helen French, Cem. Fund.	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
Sept. 15, 1942	Fred H. Morrill, Cem. Fund.	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
June 1, 1943	Mrs. Adelaide Huntton, Cem. Fund.	200.00	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.01
June 2, 1943	Dr. Grandville E. Hoffses, Cem. Fund.	500.00	4.05	4.03	2.00	6.08
Aug. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLean, Cem. Fund.	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
Oct. 25, 1943	Hicks & McFadden, Cem. Fund.	100.00	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.04
May 24, 1944	A. J. McKelvie, Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.01	2.02	2.00	2.03
May 29, 1944	Frank L. Waters, Library Fund	2,000.00	40.28	40.28	2.00	2.03
Nov. 29, 1944	John Leslie, Cemetery Fund	100.00	1.17	2.01	2.00	1.18
Nov. 29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury, Cemetery Fund	1,500.00	30.15	30.15	2.00	29.82
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	11.68	20.14	2.00	201.39
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Church Fund	10,000.00	23.36	40.28	2.00	63.64
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Prize Speaking Fund	2,000.00	20.14	20.14	2.00	20.14
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Library Speaking Fund	1,000.00	.50	2.01	2.00	.51
Mar. 18, 1945	Hattie Beane Cemetery Fund	100.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mar. 15, 1946	Charles Leuz Fund, Cemetery Fund	200.00	2.42	2.42	2.00	.25
Mar. 30, 1946	Charles D. Barnard, Cemetery Fund	200.00	105.90	82.51	Accumulate 188.41	
June 18, 1946	Archie A. Snell, Cemetery Fund	150.00	2.42	2.42	2.00	
Apr. 3, 1944	Bedford Cap. Reserve Fund (Prior Yrs.)	4,000.00	105.90	82.51	Accumulate 188.41	
Apr. 3, 1944	Bedford Cap. Reserve Fund (Road Eq.)	4,000.00	105.90	82.51	Accumulate 188.41	

complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY

Albert Hodgman, (labor)	\$6.50
Merrill Manning, (labor)	8.75
Ernest Jenkins, Jr., (labor)	18.90
Alberto Buxton, (labor)	9.45
Carl Lundgren, (labor)	6.65
Edward Merrill, (labor)	13.00
Rose Bouchard, (labor)	26.00
• Jack Isham, (labor)	15.50
L. Bourque, (labor)	69.26
Chalmon, (labor)	30.00
Burleigh Man, (labor)	28.00
George T. Wiggins, (labor)	13.00
H. E. Webber, (labor)	95.00
Lowering straps	8.38
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	4.00
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	\$352.39

RECEIPTS

Town appropriations	\$252.39
Town trust funds	100.00
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	\$352.39

FRANK H. BARNARD,
HORACE E. WEBBER,
MERRILL F. MANNING,
Cemetery Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$37.10
From Town Appropriation	222.50
From Trust Funds	115.30
Donation from Home Study Club	5.00
Received from old Books and Magazines	6.50
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	\$386.40

EXPENDITURES

Books & Magazines	\$64.47
Electric Lights	13.84
Supplies	5.74
Stache	5.00
Janitor	36.00
Librarians' Salary	132.50
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	\$257.55
Balance on hand December 31,	128.85

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE M. BARNARD,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Library Trustees:

Helen Barnard—1947

Isabelle Barnard—1948

Charles G. Hardy—1949

Librarian:

Minnie F. King

Asst. Librarian:

Frances Miltimore

Library Hours:

Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock

Friday evening from 7 to 9 P. M.

ACCESSIONS

By gifts —374

By Purchase— 50

Total —424

Number of volumes in library—6,665

Books and magazines circulated for year—1,035

About one third juvenile—

We acknowledge with thanks books and magazines received from:

Ronald Beinema
Robert Jenkins, 2nd
Home Study Club
Mrs. Harry Fisher
Mrs. Lyman Kinson
Donald Burrill
Mr. and Mrs. George Lahey
Mr. Frank E. Manning
Mr. and Mrs. John McLane
Mrs. John Carleton
Mrs. Raymond Covill
Mrs. Vincent Gatto
Mrs. Jay Crawford
Mrs. Ralph Miltimore
Miss Eva Kendrick

From Mrs. Lyman Kinson, a large picture of George Washington.

We also thank the Ladies Social Circle for a clock, which was recently placed in the reading room.

Magazines on file the coming year include:
The American, The American Home, Readers Digest, Life, Good Housekeeping, The House Beautiful, and Popular Mechanics.

A great deal of expense and labor has been devoted to the furnishing and the arrangement of the book shelves, on which can be found many of the finest literary works of the present, and some of the greatest of the past. The Library Staff would find a wider circulation most gratifying and urge the townspeople to avail themselves of the opportunity to freely use the books and magazines.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE F. KING,
Librarian.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Bedford, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1947, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to construct a fire exit or exits at the Donald Street School and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the project.

10. To see if the district will vote to install telephone service in the three school houses in the district and raise and appropriate money for that purpose.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 21st day of February, 1947.

DEMERITT C. AYER,
JOHN P. CARLETON,
GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DEMERITT C. AYER,
JOHN P. CARLETON,
GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.
School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's Bank
Balance) \$2,767.68

Received from selectmen:

Appropriations for current year \$27,297.59
Dog tax 462.33
Received from State Treasurer . 350.77
Received from all other sources 7.56

\$28,118.25

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year \$30,885.93
(Balance and Receipts)

Less School Board Orders Paid 29,774.33

Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1946

(Treasurer's bank balance) \$1,141.60

July 1, 1946

HENRY A. BLOOD,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Bedford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

July 8, 1946.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$350.77	

Total		\$350.77

Income from Local Taxation (raised by selectmen):

For the support of elementary schools	\$16,401.17	
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	8,300.00	
For the salaries of district officers	180.00	
For the payment of principal of debt	1,000.00	
For the payment of interest on debt	108.42	
For the payment of per capita tax	488.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by the district	820.00	

Total \$27,297.59

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog Licenses	\$462.33
Other receipts	7.56

Total	<u> </u>	\$469.89
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Total receipts from all sources	\$28,118.25
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945	2,767.68
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Grand Total	<u> </u>	\$30,885.93
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Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$180.00
Superintendent's excess salary	233.33
Truant officers and school census	35.00
Expenses of administration	234.07
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$8,423.50
Text books	275.52
Scholars' supplies	193.63
Other expenses of instruction	341.63
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor Service	\$865.50
Fuel	1,219.59
Water, light, janitor's supplies	302.35
Minor repairs and expenses	849.08
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection; Health supervision	\$531.00
Transportation of pupils	4,206.83
High school and academy tuition	9,884.93
Other special activities	54.95
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision	\$488.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	300.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
New equipment	\$32.00
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
Payments of principal of debt	\$1,000.00
Payments of interest on debt	93.42
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$29,744.33
Total cash on hand at end of year	
June 30, 1946	\$1,141.60
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Grand Total	\$30,885.93

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1946 \$1,141.60

Accounts due to district:

From Town—Dog tax 440.60

Total Assets \$1,582.20

Excess of liabilities over assets 1,031.80

Grand Total \$2,614.00

June 30, 1946

LIABILITIES

Notes Outstanding:

Manchester National Bank \$2,614.00

Total Liabilities \$2,614.00

June 30, 1946

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DEMERRITT C. AYER,
JOHN P. CARLETON,
GUSTAVE J. WENZEL, JR.
School Board of Bedford.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Bedford, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

I. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Alline W. Anderson, Chairman	\$55.00	
Demeritt C. Ayer, Clerk	55.00	
John P. Carleton, 3rd Member	40.00	
Henry A. Blood, Treasurer	30.00	

		\$180.00

II. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY:

Supervisory Union No. 27	\$233.33
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III. SCHOOL CENSUS:

Alline W. Anderson	\$35.00
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IV. EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION:

District Expense	\$175.00	
Blanche W. Clapp (auditing books)	5.00	
Arthur Hodgman (auditing books)	5.00	
Alline W. Anderson (Tel. & postage)	7.09	
Eugene Trembley (Transportation of Frances Hill)	2.00	
Mrs. E. G. Sherburne (Lettering diplomas)	3.85	
Gaius H. Barrett (Tel. & postage)	6.83	
School District of Hudson (Telephone)	15.00	
Demeritt C. Ayer (special travel)	8.00	
Union-Leader Publishing Co. (Ad for special meeting)	6.30	

		\$234.07

V. TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Isabelle G. Barry	\$1,250.00
Jennie M. Cashion	1,250.00
Eleanor G. Connors	1,018.00
Dorothy D. Marcy	1,250.00
Dorothy McLain	1,250.00
Helen T. Owen	1,250.00
Virginia Judy	189.00
Edith L. Plant	70.00
Rose R. Isham	548.50
Katherine Bartlett	325.00

Substitutes:

Josephine Fearon	8.00
Hazel Bailey	15.00

\$8,423.50

VI. TEXTBOOKS:

\$275.52

VII. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES:

\$193.63

IX. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:

Catherine Hammond (Lip reading)	\$240.00
Teachers' Retirement	7.66
Alline W. Anderson (Trans. substitute)	4.00
American Education Press (Weekly readers)	18.40
Young America	4.90
Elizabeth F. Morrison, (Tutoring handicapped child)	64.15
E. E. Babb & Company (Class record books)	2.52

\$341.63

X. JANITOR SERVICE:

Walter L. Brunner	\$247.50
John Dalton	324.00
Albert Hodgman	294.00

\$865.50

XI. FUEL:

H. J. Campbell (wood for Donald St.)	\$31.00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange (Coal for P. W. & D. S.)	620.90
Petroleum Service Inc. (Oil for S. B.)	624.89

\$1,276.79

XII. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES:

Public Service Co. of N. H. (D. S. 34.34; S. B. 60.72; P. W. 67.20)	162.16
Manchester Water Works (Donald St.)	20.50
John B. Varick Co. (Straws, brooms, etc.)	21.19
John Sargent (Mop) .....	.75
Fred W. French (Soap, etc.)	2.18
J. J. Moreau & Son (Disinfectant)	2.77
West Disinfecting Co. (Paper towels)	34.30
Walter Brunner (Supplies)	1.30

\$245.15

XIII. MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES:

Alline W. Anderson (Cleaning D. S.)	20.00
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Martha Dalton (Cleaning P. W.)	52.00
Mrs. Max Ramig (Cleaning S. B.)	60.00
John Dalton (Oiling floors & repairs P. W.)	10.00
Walter Brunner (Cleaning, oiling floors, repairs D. S.)	41.70
John Sargent (Repairs S. B.) . . .	2.36
Albert Hodgman (Repairs S. B.)	52.32
John B. Varick Co. (Repair supplies)	38.06
Holland Furnace Co. (Cleaning P. W. heating plant)	20.00
C. V. Magnuson (Servicing oil burner at S. B.)	36.53
John H. Stevens Co. (Repair stoker at P. W.)	2.90
Montrose Blood (Plumbing repairs)	23.75
Union Welding Co. (Thawing pipes at D. S.)	15.50
M. F. Manning (Mowing grass & plowing snow at S. B.)	13.00
Greer Piano Co. (Repair piano at D. S.)	6.20
E. A. Vachon (Tuning pianos) .	12.00
Allied Roofing & Siding Co. (Roofing at P. W.)	395.00
Gordon Porter (Drain from P. W.)	20.00
J. J. Moreau & Son (Spray & D. D. T.)	1.68
E. S. Hebert (Fly ribbons)40
H. P. Hood & Son (Milk at S. B. paid by error. District reim- bursed)	25.68

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\$849.08

XIV. MEDICAL INSPECTION :

Dr. Gardner Manning	\$75.00
Mrs. Gladys Smend (Nurse) ...	450.00
Supplies	6.00

\$531.00

XV. TRANSPORTATION :

George Curran	\$1,200.00
Austin Holmberg	1,590.00
Ben Clement	646.98
Fred Ramig	720.00
Chester F. Jordan	6.50
Children under 14 (H. S.)	
Sally Ayer	\$10.80
Roger Belliveau	7.65
Shirley Hazen	9.15
Marjorie Miltimore	8.25
Grace Woodbury	7.50

\$4,206.83

XVI. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION:

\$9,884.93

XVIII. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES :

John B. Varick Co. (Straws for milk)	\$6.40
Philip Morris & Co. (Volley balls)	11.50
Lynch's (Baseball bats)	5.55
Dartmouth Cooperative Society (Bats and balls)	31.50

\$54.95

XIX. STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION :

Per capita tax \$488.00

XX. INSURANCE AND OTHER FIXED CHARGES :

Manning & Adams (Ins. on P. W. 3 yrs.) .. \$300.00

XXIII. NEW EQUIPMENT :

Edward E. Babb & Co. (Small chairs at S. B.) \$32.00

XXIV.—XXV. PRIN. AND INT. ON DEBT :

Manchester National Bank \$1,093.42

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\$29,744.33

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activities	\$20,041.70
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$180.00
Truant officer and school census	35.00
Superintendent's excess salary ..	233.33
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	468.00
Payment of principal of debt ..	1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt ..	78.42
Tuition in high schools and academies	10,602.00
Other obligations	739.00

	\$13,335.75

Special Appropriations:

For heating plant at Donald Street School	\$1,000.00
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Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district	\$34,377.45
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Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than taxation	1,732.53
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$32,644.92
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CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Bedford school district held March 12th, 1946.

May 9, 1946

JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,
Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1946, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

May 9, 1946

DEMERITT C. AYER,
Chairman of the School Board.

At a special meeting of the School District of Bedford, held on July 1, 1946 by authority of the Superior Court, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,200 in order to increase each teacher's pay to \$1,550 per year.

JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,
Clerk of the School District.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

School District of Bedford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$12,650.00
Text Books	300.00
Scholars' Supplies	325.00
Flags and Appurtenances	25.00
Other Expenses of Instruction ..	100.00
Janitor Service	915.00
Fuel	1,567.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	370.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses ..	900.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	535.00
Transportation of Pupils	4,575.00
Other Special Activities	160.00

\$22,422.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$180.00
Truant Officer and School Cen- sus	35.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools	11,070.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary	350.00	
Per Capita Tax	522.00	
Payment on District Debt	1,000.00	
Interest on District Debt	33.42	
Teacher Retirement Fund	327.50	
Other Obligations	904.40	
	<hr/>	\$14,422.32
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Total Amount Required to Meet School
Board's Budget \$36,844.32

Estimated Income of District		
Balance June 30, 1947 (Estimate)	\$500.00	
Dog Tax	533.30	
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Deduct Total Estimated Income	\$1,033.30	
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's
Budget \$35,811.02

DEMERRITT C. AYER,
JOHN P. CARLETON,
GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.
School Board.

Bedford, N. H., February 20, 1947

ANNUAL REPORT OF BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

(1946-1947)

The most important development upon which the Board wishes to comment is the increased expense of education which must be borne by tax payers of the town. The estimated expenses for the year 1947-1948 under the budget to be submitted for approval at the annual district meeting are \$36,844.32, an increase of about \$3,500 over the previous year.

The largest single item contributing to this increase is the appropriation for teachers' salaries. At the 1946 annual district meeting the salaries were increased from \$1,250 to \$1,350. Before the end of the school year it became apparent that this increase was insufficient if the town was to have competent and satisfactory teachers because of the fact that other localities were offering considerably higher salaries. Accordingly at a special district meeting held in July it was voted to increase salaries to \$1,550 a year. It now appears that further increase is necessary if the town is to maintain a proper standard of instruction in its schools and the Board has recommended that teachers' salaries be established for the coming year at \$1,700. This additional expense reflects the general upward trend in teaching salaries.

Another unavoidable increase in cost is found in the high school tuition now required to be paid in the Manchester schools. In the last year this has grown from \$114 a pupil to \$123 which with an estimated 90 pupils who will be attending high school represents a substantial increase. Transportation costs have likewise increased steadily for a number of years as is indicated by the fact that the ap-

propriation for the school year 1937-1938 was \$2,367.50 as against a figure of \$4,206.83 recommended in the current budget. The upward swing is found in practically every other category. For example, there has been an increase in the cost of fuel and in janitor service and practically all other items show some increase. The Board has attempted to fix the budget at the minimum amount required, but feels that it can not be cut below the recommended figure if the schools are to be maintained at the level of efficiency and service which they have rendered in the past.

The Board wishes to report that the new heating plant at the Donald Street School authorized at the last annual district meeting has been installed and is operating satisfactorily.

An experiment has been introduced at the Peter Woodbury School in the furnishing of school lunches. Financial assistance is provided under a program of the Federal Department of Agriculture and the balance of the expense is borne by the parents. It is too early yet to report on the results of this experiment.

It is hoped that the present method of notification in the event the schools are closed because of stormy weather is proving to be satisfactory.

Some time ago the Board sent a letter to the parents of all the children attending the schools expressing the hope that constructive suggestions would be made to the Board and interested parents or others were invited to attend meetings for the purpose of discussing any of the school problems in town. This invitation is renewed and it is hoped that the Board may receive more suggestions from interested towns people.

Respectfully submitted,

BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

By: Demeritt C. Ayer,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the School District of Redford:

I submit to you my first annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

It was my good fortune to find a corps of interested and efficient teachers in your schools. I am happy that so nearly all could be induced to remain during this present year. The economic pressure coupled with offers from other towns and our desire to deal properly with our teachers, make it imperative to elevate our ideas of the pay which is appropriate for the service rendered.

We were very sorry that Mrs. Marcy decided to give up teaching. This opened up two problems—a teacher in the lower grades and means of transportation for the teachers at Stevens Buswell School. These problems were solved when Mrs. Helen Owen agreed to transfer from the upper to the lower grades at Stevens Buswell School and Mrs. Isabelle Barry agreed to transfer from Peter Woodbury School upper grades to Stevens Buswell School upper grades. Then Mrs. Myrtie Sargent took over the upper grades at the Peter Woodbury School.

Again the large number of pupils in the lower grade group at Stevens Buswell School made it seem advisable to provide part-time assistance. We are indeed fortunate to have available a teacher who can so well fill this need. Mrs. Rose Isham works with the 3rd and 4th grades during the morning session. While the number entering the 1st grade continues to be large, we shall need to continue, at least, this part-time program.

The decision to change the heating plant at Donald Street appears to have been wise. After much planning and looking about for more favorable offers, an oil burning steam system using convection type radiators was installed at a cost somewhat in excess of the special appropriation. Its operation has been very satisfactory and quite economical. This experience with oil burning equipment tends to suggest that it might be worthwhile to change the Peter Woodbury School plant from coal stoker to oil burner.

I have been most favorably impressed by the desire of the School Board to meet fully their responsibility to plan for the educational welfare of all the children in the District. Cooperation with your School Board in eliminating all hint of sectional jealousy can result in an improved plan of educational opportunity for all.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. CANFIELD,
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT FEBRUARY 1, 1947

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Stevens Buswell	9	12	12	6	6	10	2	3	60
Peter Woodbury	5	2	8	2	3	8	7	7	42
Donald Street	5	5	3	5	6	6	6	8	44
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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1945-46

Stevens Buswell —Grade 5: Robert Chalmers, Shirley Sargent
 Peter Woodbury—Grade 3: Ronald Morin
 Donald Street —Grade 3: Henry Woolner
 Grade 4: Kenneth Lund
 Grade 6: Helen Hamel

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, New Hampshire

February 8, 1947

To the Superintendent, the School Board, and Citizens of Bedford:

Following is my report as School Nurse from February 1, 1946 to February 1, 1947.

Corrections

No. of children examined by Dr.		
Manning	146	
No. of children with operative tonsils .	9	
No. of children with defective vision .	15	13
No. of children with defective teeth ..	57	56
No. of children with speech defects ...	2	
No. of children with cardiac disease ..	4	
		under treatment
No. of children taken to dental clinic .	27	
No. of children taken to oculist	1	
No. of children taken to mental clinic .	1	
No. of children with appendix		
operations	1	
No. of children with pneumonia	2	
No. of children with german measles ..	20	
No. of children with mumps	3	
No. of children with measles	3	
No. of children with chickenpox	7	
No. of children with blood poisoning .	1	
Number of home calls made	128	
Number of children getting codliver		
oil furnished by Bedford Red Cross .	32	

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS W. SMEND, R. N.

School Nurse

HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES—IT PAYS!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, 'saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of re-

strictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.

2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.

3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.

4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.

5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES**—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

Your forest fire warden is—Chief Walter S. Melendy.

POLL TAXES ABATED—1945

Oscar Ackerbloom	5.00	
Mary Baillargeon	5.00	
Foster Barnard	5.00	Pd. Contoocook
Helen Barnard	5.00	
John Carleton	3.00	Vet. I II
James DesRochers	3.00	Vet. II
Madeline Dion	5.00	Pd. Manchester
Fred Dube	3.00	Vet. I II
Albertine Duval	5.00	
Cleo Gilman	5.00	In Service
Harry Harp	5.00	Pd. Penn.
Mrs. Harry Harp	5.00	
Mrs. E. Hardy	5.00	
Earl Hooper	5.00	Vet. II
Thomas Howard	5.00	
Francis Howard	5.00	
Herman Haos	5.00	Hancock
Mary Lampher	5.00	
Edward Lagasse	5.00	Vet. I II
John Loxton	2.00	Vet. I
Eva Marcoux	5.00	Over 70
Richard Pacini	5.00	
Elizabeth Pacini	5.00	
Edward Rowell	5.00	
Louella Rowell	5.00	
John Sughrue	5.00	Pd. in Maine
Emma Sughrue	5.00	
Stanley Szarek	2.00	Vet. I

PROPERTY TAX ABATED—1945

Lucien Mailhot	\$6.28
Donald Quaid	3.14
Elmira Deuhaine	10.99

Respectfully submitted,
RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
Selectmen.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above
account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1946*

Date, Where Born, Name of Child, Name of Father and
Maiden Name of Mother

1946

- Jan. 28 Manchester, Constance Claire Fortin; Fernand Fortin and Gertrude Demers.
- Jan. 28 Manchester, Norman Richard Hubbell; Charles Leslie Hubbell, and Eleanor Beatrice Hill.
- Feb. 13 Manchester, Joseph Robert McMahon; Wildy McMahon and Antoinnette Leframboise.
- Feb. 23 Manchester, Allen Charles Lane; Charles Leroy Lane and Isabelle Gillis Spencer.
- Feb. 25 Manchester, John Joseph Pirozzi; Vincent Pirozzi and Janine Wanda Kowalezyk.
- Mar. 21 Manchester, Shirley Louise Simon; Herman Simon and Evelyn Thiem.
- Apr. 1 Manchester, Raymond Joseph Emile Villeneuve; Victor Joseph Villeneuve and Leona Alice Lattre.
- Apr. 14 Manchester, Gary Alden Parkhurst; Ivan Silas Parkhurst and Irene Fernande Montimy.
- May 19 Manchester, David Richard Peaslee; Donald Harry Peaslee and Thelma Alice Clark.
- June 7 Manchester, Aline Marie Gabrielle Desrochers; Doris Marie Desrochers.
- June 24 Manchester, Nancy Constance Glod; William John Glod and Theresa Anita Martel.
- June 27 Manchester, Sandra Jane Caswell; Richard George Caswell and Barbara Ann Wheeler.
- July 6 Manchester, Janet Marie Peterson; Charles Alfred Peterson and Juliette Blanche Collette.

- Aug. 5 Manchester, Joanne Marie Deshais; Joseph Deshais and Lois Sulham.
- Aug. 29 Manchester, Susan Ruth Testa; Michael Presbyter Testa and Christine Cornelia Holscher.
- Aug. 31 Goffstown, Nancy Carol Riley; Harry Joseph Riley and Florence Marie Fournier.
- Sept. 15 Manchester, Ann Dorothy McVicker; Robert McVicker and Dorothy Theresa McPate.
- Oct. 7 Manchester, Marguerite Fuller Clark; Richard H. Clark and Cora P. Thibadeau.
- Oct. 15 Manchester, Michael Richard Johnson; Norman Johnson and Bertha Beaudoin.
- Oct. 15 Manchester, David Ray Pollock; Raymond Pollock and Phyllis Mae Smith.
- Oct. 29 Manchester, Maryel Chabot; Paul E. Chabot and Simone B. Miville.
- Dec. 8 Manchester, Irene Jeanne Marie Bourque; Roland Bourque and Germaine Cote.

MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1946*

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of
Person Performing Ceremony.

1946

- Jan. 15 Bedford, Adolph C. Boscharer and Margaret
Lavallee; Michael P. Testa, Presbyterian
Minister.
- Jan. 26 Manchester, Milo Sherwin Maynard and Eva
McQuillen; Rev. Gerge Jacobson.
- Feb. 16 Manchester, Roger Joseph Bisson and Edna
Mary Gagnon; Rev. T. P. Mason, Catholic
Priest.
- Mar. 29 Concord, Elliott Norris Hodgkins and Velma
Hutt McLeod, Daniel W. Nicely, Clergy-
man.
- Apr. 7 Milford, Paul Walter Johonnett and Joyce
Elizabeth Joslin; Ernest G. Maguire, Epis-
copal clergyman.
- Apr. 19 Bedford, David Jackson Owen and Mary Eliz-
abeth Murray; Michael P. Testa, Presby-
terian Minister.
- Apr. 22 Manchester, Edward Riedel and Maria Co-
oper; Charles H. Barnard, Justice of the
Peace.
- Apr. 30 Manchester, Maurice Lionel Peloquin and Lu-
cille Marie Beauchemin; Rev. Neree A.
Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- May 11 Manchester, Stanley Joseph Kosiba and Mary
Sophie Mielko; Rev. Henry Ostaszewski,
Roman Catholic Priest.
- June 1 Manchester, Lucien Hervey Ouellette and Lil-
lian Rita Hebert; J. C. Morin, Catholic
clergyman.

- June 1 Manchester, Francis Joseph Douville and Irene Yvonne Quintal; Napoleon J. Gilbert, Catholic clergyman.
- June 8 Manchester, Gerard Amedee Desmarais and Rita Marguerite Philibert; Rev. Neree A. Bouchard, Catholic clergyman.
- June 12 Merrimack, Earl Savory Burbank and Mildred Evelyn Campbell; John Wright, clergyman.
- June 16 Bedford, Charles M. Stevens and Winnifred A. L. Pyne; Michael P. Testa, Presbyterian Minister.
- June 22 Manchester, Marcel Edward Blondeau and Jennie Gerasi; E. Triantafillides, Priest of the Greek Orthodox Church.
- Aug. 17 Bedford, Stuart Davidson and Polly Wheeler; Michael P. Testa, Presbyterian Minister.
- Sept. 2 Manchester, Robert Joseph Demers and Yvette Laura Daigle; Rev. Neree A. Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 14 Manchester, Donald Pearson Bishop and Violet Elizabeth Jodoin; William D. Rowlands, Minister.
- Sept. 14 Manchester, Robert Joseph Delisle and Alice Marie Blais; Rev. J. C. Morin, Catholic clergyman.
- Sept. 21 Bedford, David Philip Goodwin and Dorothy Mae Kilton; Michael P. Testa, Presbyterian Minister.
- Sept. 21 Manchester, Roy David Clark and Doris Miller Gage; Sidney J. Willis, clergyman.
- Sept. 30 Manchester, Ernest Roger Philibert and Florence May Dion; Neree A. Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Oct. 5 Manchester, Omer Joseph Cote and Marguerite Beatrice Laplante; Neree A. Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.

- Oct. 12 Manchester, Robert Wayne O'Gara and Rita Lillianne Martel; Neree A. Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Oct. 12 Manchester, Edward H. Simpson, Jr. and Antoinnette Marie Bourque; Neree A. Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Oct. 19 Manchester, Thaddeus Joseph Albrewezynski and Helen Barbara Kilar; Henry A. Ustaozewski, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Oct. 19 Bristol, Conn., Earl Maynard Isham and Edith Mae Orvis; Paul DuBois, Minister.
- Nov. 9 Bedford, Graydon Richard Starr and Signe Eleanora Sheldon; Michael P. Testa, Presbyterian Minister.
- Nov. 9 Bedford, David A. Lyons and Muriel H. Marshall; Michael P. Testa, Presbyterian Minister.
- Nov. 23 Bedford, John N. Ricci and Lorraine Hobbs; Michael P. Testa, Presbyterian Minister.
- Nov. 28 Manchester, Joseph Frederick Wolf and Pearl Edith Dorry; George Jacobson, O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest.
- Dec. 5 Manchester, Alfred Joseph Dionne and Louise Angela Vincent; Neree A. Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Dec. 14 Manchester, Donald Merrill, Jr., and Anne Ducharme; B. D. Piper, Justice of the Peace.

DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1946*

Date, Place of Death, Name, Age, and Place of Burial

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| Jan. | 22 | Manchester, Augusta Fischer Emery, 67, Bedford. |
| Jan. | 30 | Manchester, Hattie Louise Gookin, 77, Bedford. |
| Feb. | 1 | Manchester, Henry Seward Bagley, 80, Bedford. |
| Feb. | 16 | Greenfield, N. Y., George Benoit, 72, Bedford. |
| Feb. | 23 | Nashua, Minnie Alice Melendy, 65, Bedford. |
| Mar. | 23 | Bedford, Philias H. Hamel, 76, Manchester. |
| Apr. | 12 | Manchester, Amy Ella Cochrane, 45, Bedford. |
| Apr. | 24 | Concord, Augusta Noreen, 65, Bedford. |
| May | 15 | Manchester, Charles Franklin Shepard, 68, Bedford. |
| May | 19 | Manchester, David Richard Peaslee (stillborn) Bedford. |
| June | 29 | Grasmere, Calixte LeBlanc, 82, Manchester. |
| July | 19 | Tilton, Nellie Webber Gault, 85, Bedford. |
| July | 23 | Kittery, Maine, Clara Isabelle McKelvie, 48, Bedford. |
| Aug. | 7 | Concord, Loren L. Rouse, 73, Bedford. |
| Aug. | 29 | Bedford, Emma R. Sughrue, 63, Manchester. |
| Sept. | 5 | Manchester, Gary James Robertson, 2 hrs., Bedford. |
| Sept. | 10 | Manchester, Sarah Maria Foresman, 59, Bedford. |
| Oct. | 2 | Manchester, Alonzo Hill Holbrook, 71, Bedford. |
| Oct. | 11 | Bedford, Thomas Rodger Mulligan, Manchester. |
| Oct. | 12 | Bedford, Irene Aubertin, 40, Plymouth, N. H. |

Oct. 17 Bedford, Albert Wilson, 65, Manchester.
 Nov. 6 Merrimack, Perley W. Cameron, 68, Bedford.
 Nov. 14 Bedford, William Edward Smith, 45, Manchester.
 Dec. 8 Bedford, Frank J. Skora, 19, Manchester.
 Dec. 11 Manchester, Sarah Simpkins Thompson, 79, Bedford.
 Dec. 12 Manchester, William L. Fulton, 73, Bedford.

I hereby certify that the above deaths, marriages and births are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.







